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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during March totaled 297 million, up 21 million from February's production and up 23 million from March 2015. The all layers during the month totaled 12.3 million, up slightly from last month, and up 9 percent from March 2015. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,412, compared to 2,248 a month earlier, and 2,425 in March 2015.

U.S. MARCH EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 8.50 billion during March 2016, down 2 percent from last year. Production included 7.36 billion table eggs, and 1.14 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.05 billion were broiler-type and 91 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during March 2016 averaged 361 million, down 1 percent from last year. March egg production per 100 layers was 2,353 eggs, down slightly from March 2015.

All layers in the United States on April 1, 2016 totaled 361 million, down 1 percent from last year. The 361 million layers consisted of 303 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.9 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.74 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on April 1, 2016, averaged 75.5 eggs per 100 layers, down 2 percent from April 1, 2015.

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during March 2016 totaled 804 million, up 2 percent from March 2015. Eggs in incubators totaled 650 million on April 1, 2016, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Leading breeders placed 8.41 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during March 2016, up 17 percent from March 2015.

U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Egg-type chicks hatched during March 2016 totaled 52.2 million, up 4 percent from March 2015. Eggs in incubators totaled 48.5 million on April 1, 2016, down 2 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 136 thousand during March 2016, down 61 percent from March 2015.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on April 1, 2016, in the United States totaled 28.3 million, down 2 percent from April 1, 2015. Eggs in incubators were up 2 percent from the March 1, 2016 total of 27.6 million eggs.

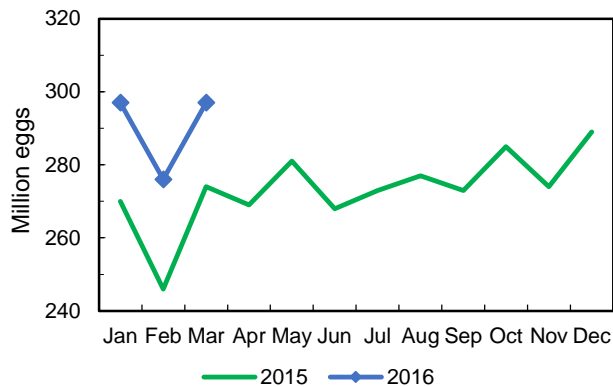
Turkey poults hatched during March 2016, in the United States totaled 22.8 million, down 6 percent from March 2015. Poults hatched were up 3 percent from the February 2016 total of 22.0 million poults.

The 22.0 million net poults placed during March 2016 in the United States were up slightly from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were up 3 percent from the February 2016 total of 21.3 million.

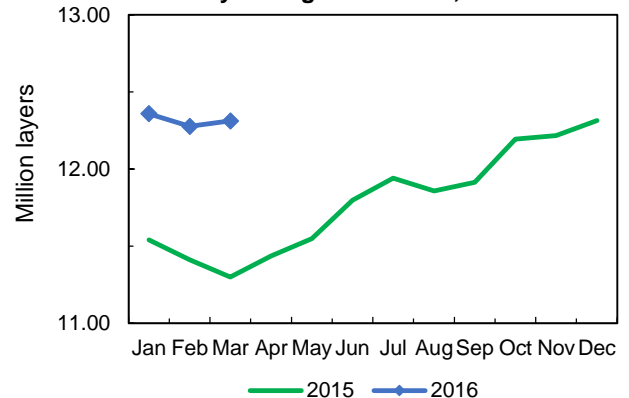
U.S. POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

The February market egg price, at \$0.97 per dozen, increased 0.1 cents from January but is 15.0 cents below February 2015. The February broiler price, at 46.0 cents per pound, is down 5.0 cent from January and 8.0 cents below a year earlier. The February turkey price at 79.4 cents per pound is up 0.5 cents from January and up 12.5 cents from February 2015.

Egg Production, California
January through December, 2015-2016



Number of Layers, California
January through December, 2015-2016



Layer Numbers and Egg Production During March, Forced Molting As of April 1 - States and United States

State	All layers		Eggs per 100 layers		Total egg production		Layers being molted		Layers with molt completed	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Millions</i>	<i>Millions</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama.....	9,178	9,271	1,950	1,974	179	183	0.5	0.5	7.5	9.0
Arkansas.....	13,363	14,083	2,118	2,088	283	294	1.0	2.5	15.5	18.5
California.....	11,299	12,312	2,425	2,412	274	297	2.5	2.0	21.5	16.0
Georgia.....	18,995	19,222	2,153	2,190	409	421	-	3.0	19.0	14.0
Indiana.....	27,591	30,215	2,356	2,519	650	761	1.5	3.0	25.5	19.0
Iowa.....	59,466	47,729	2,376	2,231	1,413	1,065	5.5	3.5	22.5	24.5
North Carolina.....	14,509	14,444	2,164	2,139	314	309	0.5	0.5	13.5	15.5
Ohio.....	32,337	32,883	2,440	2,421	789	796	1.5	4.5	20.0	21.5
Pennsylvania.....	25,858	27,759	2,599	2,576	672	715	-	-	1.5	6.5
Texas.....	18,997	20,425	2,279	2,272	433	464	1.5	5.0	34.5	46.0
United States.....	365,951	361,200	2,360	2,353	8,635	8,500	2.1	2.9	17.7	19.1

- Represents zero.

Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched - States and United States: March

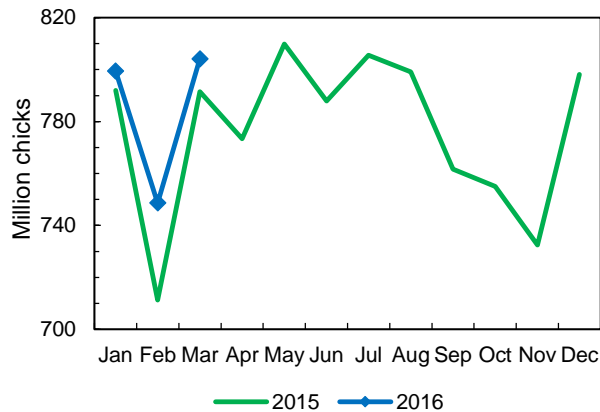
State	2015	2016	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Alabama.....	108,391	107,318	99
Arkansas.....	80,060	82,604	103
Delaware.....	17,734	17,658	100
Florida.....	3,973	4,456	112
Georgia.....	121,253	128,458	106
Kentucky.....	28,123	28,766	102
Louisiana.....	14,217	13,454	95
Maryland.....	28,499	28,280	99
Mississippi.....	66,431	67,140	101
Missouri.....	29,719	29,982	101
North Carolina.....	77,526	78,053	101
Oklahoma.....	23,862	25,169	105
Pennsylvania.....	16,535	17,110	103
South Carolina.....	19,657	19,379	99
Texas.....	56,515	57,603	102
Virginia.....	24,590	23,904	97
California, Tennessee, and West Virginia.....	45,031	44,351	98
Other ¹	29,312	30,461	104
United States.....	791,428	804,146	102

¹ Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

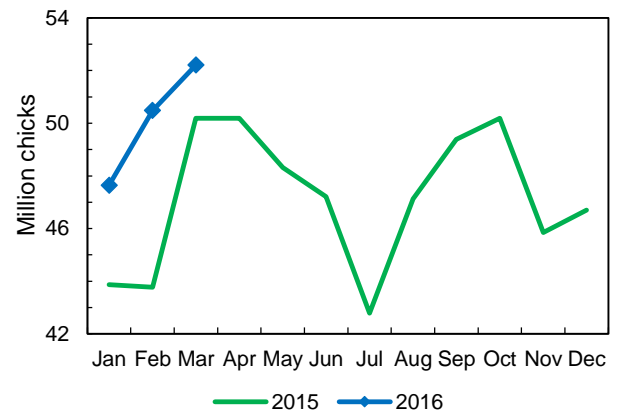
Egg-Type Chicks Hatched, By Month, United States

Month	2015	2016	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
January.....	43,868	47,645	109
February.....	43,774	50,481	115
March.....	50,187	52,206	104
April.....	50,193		
May.....	48,315		
June.....	47,212		
July.....	42,790		
August.....	47,131		
September.....	49,391		
October.....	50,194		
November.....	45,848		
December.....	46,695		

**Broiler Chicks Hatched, United States
January Through December, 2015-2016**



**Egg-Type Chicks Hatched, United States
January Through December, 2015-2016**



Eggs In Incubators - Regions and United States: April 1, 2015 and 2016

Region	Broiler-type			Egg-type		
	2015	2016	Percent of previous year	2015	2016	Percent of previous year
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
North Atlantic	14,341	14,293	100	7,112	8,480	119
East North Central	14,344	15,368	107	10,683	10,907	102
West North Central.....	30,262	30,177	100	13,045	11,714	90
South Atlantic.....	248,558	250,352	101	4,638	5,033	109
South Central.....	315,509	316,145	100	6,740	5,414	80
West.....	23,334	23,823	102	7,123	6,921	97
United States	646,348	650,158	101	49,341	48,469	98

Turkey Eggs in Incubators and Poults Hatched By Month - United States: 2014 - 2016

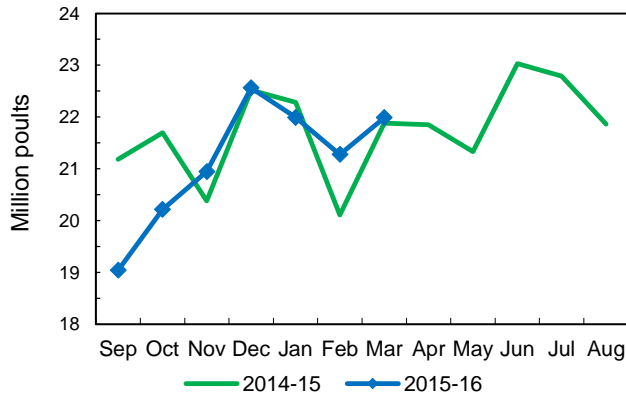
Month	Eggs in incubators first of month		Percent of previous year	Poults hatched entire month		Percent of previous year
	2014-2015	2015-2016		2014-2015	2015-2016	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
September	27,402	23,793	87	22,855	19,528	85
October.....	27,856	24,211	87	23,744	20,621	87
November.....	28,004	25,125	90	21,936	20,996	96
December.....	28,964	25,727	89	24,660	22,642	92
January.....	29,146	27,473	94	23,921	22,783	95
February.....	27,155	27,057	100	21,712	22,016	101
March.....	28,331	27,628	98	24,178	22,781	94
April.....	28,798	28,274	98	23,263		
May.....	26,864			22,164		
June.....	27,252			23,148		
July.....	27,372			22,976		
August.....	27,044			22,006		

Net Poults Placements by Month - United States: 2014-2016 ¹

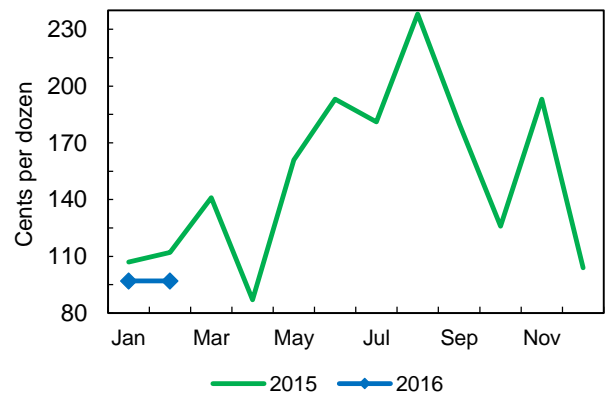
Month	Total all breeds		Percent of previous year	Cumulative total		Percent of previous year
	2014-2015	2015-2016		2014-2015	2015-2016	
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Percent</i>
September	21,180	19,041	90	21,180	19,041	90
October	21,695	20,213	93	42,875	39,254	92
November	20,379	20,946	103	63,254	60,200	95
December	22,516	22,562	100	85,770	82,762	96
January	22,283	21,991	99	108,053	104,753	97
February	20,110	21,278	106	128,163	126,031	98
March	21,880	21,987	100	150,043	148,018	99
April	21,852			171,895		
May	21,331			193,226		
June	23,030			216,256		
July	22,788			239,044		
August	21,863			260,907		

¹ Includes imports and excludes exports

**Net United States Turkey Poult Placements
September Through August, 2014-2016**



**Market Egg Price, United States
January Through December, 2015-2016**



Prices Received for Poultry and Eggs - United States: February 2016 with Comparisons¹

Commodity	Unit	February 2015	January 2016	February 2016
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Broilers, live	Lbs	0.540	0.510	0.460
Eggs, market	Doz	1.120	0.969	0.970
Turkeys, live	Lbs	0.669	0.789	0.794

¹ The estimated prices shown in the table represent composite average prices received by producers. They are averages for all grades, classes and methods of sale of each commodity for the State and U.S. as a whole.

Frozen Poultry in Cold Storage - Pacific Coast and United States: March 31, 2016 with Comparisons

Commodity	March 31, 2015	February 29, 2016	March 31, 2016	Percent of previous year	Percent of previous month
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Pacific Coast					
Total turkey	8,353	11,617	12,114	145	104
Total chicken	49,557	72,322	71,329	144	99
Ducks	976	1,567	2,307	236	147
Total Frozen Poultry	58,886	85,506	85,750	146	100
United States					
Total turkey	345,578	341,094	367,951	106	108
Total chicken	751,849	800,714	786,286	105	98
Ducks	3,280	7,865	10,143	309	129
Total frozen poultry	1,100,707	1,149,673	1,164,380	106	101
Total frozen eggs	31,978	37,400	31,743	99	85